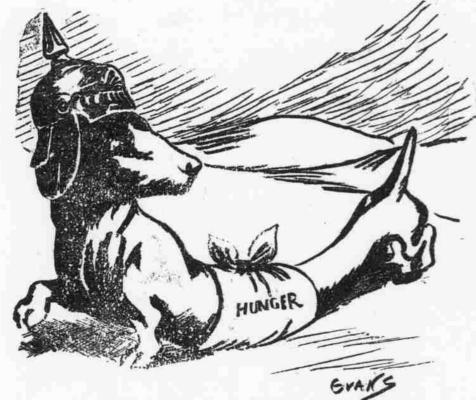
### TIMELY EVENTS PICTURED IN CARTOON BY THE LEADING ARTISTS OF THE COUNTRY







TRAVELING ON AN EMPTY STOMACH





"THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" HONK

#### WHAT THE BOY SCOUTS ARE DOING

Troop 1 held a social meeting on Friday last. Two tenderfeet, Robert Sage and Richard Peale, have received their membership certificates and were initiated at this time.

Troop 8.

Friday evening members of the troop took part in an entertainment at our church giving an exhibition of semaphore signalling, also a first aid exhi-

bition and stretcher drill.

In connection with the entertainment our troop had a caudy booth, the proceeds going to the troop treasury, the proceeds being very gratifying. The total sales netting \$19,22 with no expense. The scouts did their own so-liciting and cleaned up the room aft-er the social hour. They made them-

good impression on the audience Saturday we had our regular weekly hike into the wilds of Preston about eight miles.

A special meeting was held by the troop for practice on the second class requirements. It was also decided to go down to Scoutmaster Hubbard's place on Saturday, the fourth. The scouts started from here at 9 o'clock and when they arrived there, marching was practiced. Then the scouts did some trailing, ending up at a place where they enjoyed a good dinner in the open. After lunch they played some scout games returning to Nor-

wich at four o'clock. The meeting on December 13 was exsoftma to the roll call and fines, the money that was owed for scout suits was collected. John Young was voted into the troop and a committee was ap-

Dan Beard's Duffel Bag. Of course, the only Duffle Bag for

Christmas is the one carried on the back of Santa Claus, the one that has real angible gifts in it. So you must forgive your National Scout Commis-sioner if he only furnishes you with thoughts in place of material things, for after all every material thing had to be a thought first. The hell the to be a thought first. The ball, the bat, the boat, the skate, the gun, the bow, the sled, the book, this magazine —all were thoughts to begin with. The same can be said of our Movement— the Boy Scouts of America, our uniform and our rules, our oath and our

aw. That is not all. Self-government, or which our great country is founded, was only a thought at first, and first put in practice on this soil by the Pilgrims when they landed from the Mayflower. You see, those sturdy people intended to land down in Virginia, mewhere south of the Hudson river somewhere south of the Hudson river, but in place of that they went bumping around Cape Cod and they had no charter from King James for any settlement up there and no Governor appointed by the King, so they set up a little government of their own and elected their officers in good democratic fashion and made real the thought of self government.

thought of self government. This is the glorious Christmas time, and let us all be thankful that we can enjoy it in peace under the shade of Old Glory. Poor old Santa Claus will have a distressing time on the other side of the waters where a few men with crowns on their heads are di-recting millions of other men without rowns in their effort to exterminate each other for purposes not under-standable by people who believe in

elf-government. Imagine Santa Claus over there, creeping down a chimney in the night time only to find himself in the ruined habitation deserted or occupied by the dead and dying. Imagine the Christ Child trying to find its way around in the blinding powder smoke or the suffocating fumes of poisonous gas! Poor old Santa! His eyes will be unable to twinkle over there for they will be blinded with tears.

Then let us give him a hearty wel-come here and help him in his efforts to make people happy. Of course San-ta Claus himself is only a thought, an

ta Claus himself is only a thought, an idea, but he is a happy thought and a beautiful idea and he and his tiny reindeer will always be dear to the hearts of the American children.

That is, dear to the hearts of the American children as long as they are American children. That they remain American children, is up to you scouts. You are the boys to keep the scouts. You are the boys to keep the scouts. You are the boys to keep the traditions of freedom and self-government living, you are the boys to follow the teachings of Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln to make this country the home of justice and not of kings and cranks (although we may need a few cranks to furnish us with ideas)—the home of high ideals, lofty ambitions, personal freedom and good scouts, where every citizen is exgood scouts, where every citizen is expected to do his good turn daily, and obey the Scout law, for the Scout law and the preamble to the Declaration of Independence will go hand in hand

pointed to arrange an initiation for it first. This opens a grand Christ-him. It was also decided to have a "feed" next Friday night. The meetodmother would give us three wishes. hese fairy stories are true, in that These fairy if we wish for a thing hard enough and long enough we will get it-for we will work for it and win. Then let us all agree now to work for a happier nd and a merrier Christmas each car of our lives.

Merry Christmas to you all and nine imes nine cheers for Old Glory and Santa Claus!

BAN BEARD National Scout Com Bishop O'Connell Praises Scouting. The reunion banquet in Richmone

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big success, in every way.

Both President Livingstone, of
the National Council and Chief Scout Both President Livingstone, of the National Council and Chief Scout Executive James E. West, in their addresses on this occasion, emphasized the fact that Richmond holds a unique position of leadership in boy scout work in Southers edited. The southers were in the south of America," said Bishop O'Connell. "I southers edited the fact that Richmond holds a unique position of leadership in boy scout work in Southers edited the fact that Richmond holds a unique position of leadership in boy scout work in Southers edited the fact that Richmond holds a unique position of leadership in boy scout work in Southers edited the fact that Richmond holds a unique position of leadership in boy scout work in Southers edited the fact that Richmond holds a unique position of leadership in boy scout work in Southers edited the fact that Richmond holds a unique position of leadership in boy sout work in Southers edited the fact that Richmond holds a unique position of leadership in boy sout work in Southers edited the fact that Richmond holds a unique position of leadership in boy sout work in Southers edited the fact that Richmond holds a unique position of leadership in boy sout work in Southers edited the fact that Richmond holds a unique position of leadership in boy sout work in Southers edited to build up the boy's character. The principles upon which this movement is founded tend to build up the boy's character. The principles upon which this movement is founded tend to build up the boy's character. The principles upon which this movement is founded tend to build up the boy's character. The principles upon which this movement is founded tend to build up the boy's character. The principles upon which this movement is founded tend to build up the boy's character. The principles upon which this movement is founded tend to build up the boy's character. The principles upon the boy's character. The principles unique position of leadership in boy of America," said Bishop O'Connell. "I scout work in Southern cities. They think the Boy Scout Movement is the

Va. on Friday evening, November 12, urged the Richmond officials to con- best, most natural and most efficient brief notice of which was contained tinue their splendid work in Scouting in the last issue of Scouting, was a in order that Richmond may continue to be an inspiration and a guide to

step taken toward the development of character in the American boy that

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